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~~This invention relates to a method of manufacturing a liquid crystal display panel, wherein a gap between substrates is to be maintained as designed. In a~~ A method of ~~for~~ manufacturing a liquid crystal display panel, comprising a step of includes coating a resin film on one of a pair of substrates facing each other and patterning the resin film to form pillar spacers, ~~a step of optically cleaning the~~. The surface of the substrate where the pillar spacers have been formed is optically cleaned, and ~~a step of forming an alignment film is formed~~ on the optically cleaned substrate, in. In the optical cleaning process, a light source having an emission peak in a wavelength range of 180 nm or less, or 260 nm or more, and not having an emission peak in a wavelength range from 180 nm to 260 nm is used.